

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PR&RD – Elections – Elections to Gram Panchayats – Conduct of elections to the Sarpanch, Upa Sarpanch and Ward Members of certain Gram Panchayats in the State – Declaration of local holiday to facilitate employees of public and private undertakings/firms to exercise their franchise - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 909.

Dated:02.10.2014

Read the following:

1. Notification No.514/SEC-B2/2013, dt.20.09.2014.
2. From the Secretary, State Election Commission, Hyderabad letter No.514 / SEC -B2 /2014, dt.20.09.2014.

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O R D E R :

The State Election Commissioner has issued notification to hold Elections to the Sarpanch, Upa Sarpanch and Ward members of Thimmireddipalli Gram Panchayat in Puthalapattu Mandal of Chittoor District, Sammetavaripalem Gram Panchayat in Karlapalem Mandal of Guntur District and Diwancheruvu Gram Panchayat in Rajanagaram Mandal of East Godavari District on 08.10.2014 in the State.

2. The State Election Commission requested to issue orders authorizing the District Collectors of Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari for declaration of public holiday on the day of poll to facilitate employees of public and private undertakings/firms to exercise their franchise on the day of poll.

3. The Government consider that the employees of Public Undertaking/ Commercial/Industrial concerns located in the areas of elections in concerned districts of the State should be allowed to exercise their franchise in the ensuing elections and for this purpose, the managements of those undertakings and firms should be requested to declare on poll day a paid holiday in the areas concerned for the elections to be held in the month of October and that any other subsequent holiday may be made a working day, so that their production target may not be affected. If this is also not possible, the government consider that the managements of the above firms may be requested that all the employees working in respective areas of the election to have some time off, say three hours, during the poll hours on polling days to enable them to exercise their franchise.

4. The concerned District Collectors viz., Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari Districts are requested to bring these orders to the notice of the management concerned and ensure compliance.

5. The concerned District Collectors viz., Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari Districts are requested to take necessary action and send copies of the orders issued by them to the State Election Commissioner, Buddha Bhavan, Secunderabad, Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment and the Government for information.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Collector and District Election Authorities,
Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari Districts.
The Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishad,
Chittoor, Guntur and East Godavari Districts
The Concerned District Panchayat Officers

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Secretary, State Election Commission,
Buddha Bahavan, Secunderabad.

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